

BEST YET, VERDICT ON THE SENIOR PLAY

Large Audience Saw High School Actors at the Grand Last Night.

"The best yet" was the verdict pronounced when the curtain went down on the last act of "Fanny and the Servant Problem" presented at the Grand last night by the C. E. Hutchinson class, the Senior class of 1919, of the Fairmont High school.

The play, a four act comedy drama, put on by the members of the class under the direction of Miss Mary A. Hervey, a member of the faculty of the school, went with a vim and dash which seldom attends amateur productions and there was not a slow moment from the time the curtain arose until it fell.

Miss Irene Davis starred in the drama as "Fanny" and completely won her large audience by the thoroughly capable manner in which she handled her part. Miss Davis while young in the art of acting has a pleasing stage appearance and acquitted herself with the finish of a professional. As "Fanny" Miss Davis handled a complex situation which resulted from "too many servants" in a clever way and her interpretation of the part brought forth rounds of applause. It is hoped this will not be her last appearance. She is a daughter of L. M. Davis, of Pierpont avenue.

Playing opposite Miss Davis was James Carpenter, son of J. D. Carpenter, who took the part of Lord Bantock, the aristocratic husband of "Fanny". Mr. Carpenter played his part splendidly and placed himself in the front ranks of amateur players.

Forrest Knight as Dr. Francantle, the family physician of the Bantocks, was a scream from start to finish. His makeup was excellent and he called forth rounds of applause. He is a son of James A. Knight of this city.

Orville Wolfe showed extreme versatility when he cleverly presented the role of Martin Bennett, the butler and the uncle of "Fanny". The roles of "the aunts" of Lord Bantock, "The Misses Wetherell" were nicely taken by the Misses Edith and Ruby Moran.

Other parts which were cleverly acted and deserve more than passing mention were those of "the housekeeper" taken by Marianne Kramer; that of "Jane", a maid, acted by Ruby Williams; Honoria Bennett, another maid, acted by Lillian Dailey; George P. Newton, former business manager of "Fanny" during her career on the stage which was played by Thomas Springer and "the second footman" acted by Emmor Saunders.

"Our Empire," a comic opera feature was cleverly introduced by a number of young women of the Senior class who represented the "their girls" in the company in which "Fanny" had starred previous to her marriage who were paying Lady Bantock (Fanny) a visit. During the visit of the young women at Bantock Hall Miss Mary Roush as one of "Our Empire" introduced a bit of very clever dancing much to the delight of her audience. She was obliged to respond to an encore.

Those taking part in this feature were the following:

- England.....Kathryn Schaefer
- Scotland.....Ruth Feather
- Ireland.....Irene Stanhagen
- Wales.....Mary Roush
- Canada.....Mary Kathryn Howard
- Australia.....Elizabeth Teter
- New Zealand.....Lulu Goode
- Africa.....Tillie Funt
- India.....Lucile Lough
- Newfoundland.....Genevieve Cordray
- Malay Archipelago.....Jesse Fuller
- Straits Settlements.....Goldie Holdren

Probably not in the history of amateur productions in this city has more of a hit been made and words of praise were heard on every hand at the conclusion of the performance. Brock Showalter, a member of the class, was the business manager of the play.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE (BY CONDO)



EAST SIDE NEWS

Closing Week of East Side High School.

This week is the closing week of the East Side high school and is a busy one for the faculty and students in finishing up the years work. Notwithstanding the crowded condition of the school and the time lost during the flu epidemic Superintendent Husted and the teachers are very much pleased with the work accomplished during the year. The students are making satisfactory grades in their examinations and are very enthusiastic over their work and the bright prospects for a new high school building in the near future.

Bought Property.

Frank R. Amos has purchased of Mrs. G. G. Farrance her property in Haymond street. The property consists of the residence and a considerable quantity of ground suitable for building lots and is quite valuable. Mr. Amos intends remodeling the residence for his own occupation in the near future.

Class Will Have Supper.

The Sunday school class of the First M. P. Sunday school will have a class supper at the church Thursday evening. These events are becoming quite popular with this class and are always very much enjoyed. A short business session will be held also.

Missionary Meeting.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Diamond street church held a most pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. T. D. Harden in Water street Tuesday afternoon. Many business matters were disposed of and places for future work discussed. The society was divided into three divisions each division to furnish the program as follows: Mrs. J. E. Wells, division

for July; Mrs. Eva Hout's for the meeting in August, and Mrs. Cora Morrow's division for September.

Personals.

Robert Freeman, who has been in the army for several months, has received his discharge and is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Knapp in Morgantown avenue.

Miss Jessie Rager resumed her work with the Wise Provision company today after a short illness at her home in Diamond street.

Mrs. Charles White, of Maryland avenue, spent today with friends at Downs.

Felix Helmick and brother, sons of Mrs. Anna Helmick, of Haymond street, have returned from overseas service.

Russell Malone is ill at his home in Blaine street.

Emmett Poe has purchased the Elza Morris property in Jacobs street.

Clyde Travis and sons, who have been in Texas the past few months, have returned to Fairmont.

FAIRVIEW

In the Churches.

Rev. C. N. Coffman preached a very able sermon at the M. E. church South at 11 a. m. Rev. P. L. O'Dell filled the pulpit at the evening service.

Rev. R. D. Hall filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

To Morgantown.

Miss Lillian McElroy, N. B. Yost and Milford Wilson motored to Mor-

DO YOU KNOW—
That the Chicago Dairy Buys Cattle, Calves and Poultry?

gantown Sunday, where they spent the day.

Week End at Home.
Miss Margaret Chalfant, who is attending West Virginia University, spent the week end at her home here.

Personals.

Forney Wade, of the Central Automobile company, Morgantown, is a business visitor in town this week.

Miss Margaret Cowan, who is attending the Fairmont State Normal school, spent the week end at her home here.

J. B. McChesney, who has been ill,

has again returned to his work as clerk in the Yost Brothers' store.

Mrs. Bird Butter, of Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ammons, here.

Miss Daisy Williams, who has been working in the millinery business at Spencer, W. Va., has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Earle Fox, who has been visiting friends for the past couple of weeks, returned home Monday.

C. S. McElroy is a business visitor in Fairmont today.

Al Berry, from Daybrook, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mabel Trippett, here today.



June is the Real Time to Get Your ELECTRIC FANS

What's the use of waiting till the Summer is half over before you select your Electric Fans to keep the cool breeze blowing.

June is the time to buy fans and our display of sizes and kinds are now complete. Get the one you want now at these moderate prices—

From \$5.75 on up to \$17.00 for 10-inch O'Scalating Fan.

Hall's Hardware

Timely Good Values In

Men's Straw Hats and Panamas

Select your choice from our large stock of the latest blocks and shapes in Men's Headgear for the Summer, at Guaranteed Lowest Prices.

MEN'S STRAW HATS AT

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

MEN'S PANAMA HATS AT

\$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4, \$5

FAIRMONT UNDERSELLING STORE
MAIN ST. OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
FAIRMONT, W.VA.

Originators and Leaders of Low Prices in Fairmont



EVERY approved method consistent with conservative and modern banking—is at your disposal at the Fairmont Trust Co.

FAIRMONT TRUST COMPANY
FAIRMONT, W.VA.

To Our Patrons

Realizing the necessity of our application for increased railway and electric power rates, The Public Service Commission of West Virginia has granted them, effective June 1, 1919.

The railway fares will be seven cents in the cities of Fairmont and Clarksburg and the interurban fares will be seven cents in each zone.

Residence and store electric rates are not affected but electric power rates will be increased.

These changes were caused by increased and ever growing expenditures.

Your continued co-operation will assure SERVICE.

Monongahela Valley Traction Co.

Speed and Quality Combined

We don't need to sacrifice Quality in order to give "hurry-up" Service.

The largest Plant in Northern West Virginia—perfectly equipped for Job and Commercial Printing, Binding, Ruling and Publication Work—enables quick and efficient production under all conditions.

Fairmont Printing Co.

Office and Plant

The West Virginian Building.

Telephone Number 1319

Quincy Street Entrance